

Germans Violently Resist Advancing Forces of Allies

German guns, apparently have failed in their first attempt to pierce the outer line of forts at Antwerp. Official reports and statements by correspondents to the contrary, however, indicate that the German infantry attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers.

Official opinion prevails here that the Germans at present do not intend to make a serious attempt to besiege Antwerp, and that the attack they have made is to keep the Belgians within the fortress and to stop action which were disconcerting to the Germans occupying the rest of the country.

Again reports are in circulation that the Germans are making preparations to evacuate Belgium, or at least that portion as far east as Brussels. It is said that their force in Brussels is packing up, but such statements have been made so often that not much credence is placed in them. Still another rumor has it that the German staff headquarters has been removed from Luxembourg to Mayence.

SEEK TO CHECK RUSSIANS
The battle, which promises to be the greatest and most important of the eastern campaign, has commenced near Gradow, Galicia, where the Austro-German army, estimated to number 800,000 men, is endeavoring to check the Russian advance. This combined Austro-German army has occupied a line just north of Gradow, where the Austro-German army, through Czestochowa, to Kalisz, and has had plenty of time to prepare strong defensive positions. Both sides are bringing up reinforcements. The Russian army, estimated to number 1,000,000 men, is endeavoring to break through the German lines and to reach the Polish frontier.

The German plan of an invasion of Russia from East Prussia has failed, according to Russian official reports, which declare the Germans got as far as the western bank of the Niemen River, but were repulsed. The Germans are now on the hills on the eastern bank. Being in low and marshy ground, the Germans, according to the Russian official reports, were at a disadvantage and could not make any headway.

A light is in progress at Mirapole, near the northeastern Prussian frontier, while farther south in the Suwalki district the Russians claim to have driven the Germans' retreat into disorderly flight. More heavy fighting is taking place at Augustow, 140 miles northeast of Warsaw, in the Province of Suwalki, where the Germans have received reinforcements, and are taking the offensive. At Grajewo, twenty-five miles southwest of Augustow, the Russians again entered German territory, and at Milawa, they claim a victory over the Germans.

BODIES OF DEAD LIE IN HEAPS AT MANY POINTS
LONDON, October 2 (3:35 P. M.). "The Germans have suffered heavily everywhere under the well-directed machine-gun fire of the Belgians," according to a statement received from Antwerp by the correspondent of the Central News. "At the Wover and at Catherine Korts alone (outside of Antwerp) the German dead may be counted by the hundreds. At several points the bodies lie in heaps. Entire companies have been exterminated, while the other troops were driven back at the point of the bayonet."

TERRIFIC FIGHTING CONTINUES NEAR ROYE
PARIS, October 2 (3:12 P. M.).—An official statement issued by the French War Office this afternoon said that the terrific fighting continued incessantly near Roze, where the Germans had been strongly reinforced.

The statement said: "On our left wing the battle continues with terrific fighting, notably in the region of Roze, where the German appear to have concentrated important reinforcements. The action extends to the westward."

OBITUARY
S. C. Wingfield.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., October 2.—S. C. Wingfield, aged seventy, died yesterday at the home of his son, near the university, a native of Albemarle County, and was a veteran of the Civil War. He is survived by three sons, Al. L. J. Wingfield, of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Pence, of Richmond; Mrs. W. H. H. Dudley, of Hichory Hill, and Mrs. C. L. Dudley, of Mrs. Webb May, of this city.

James T. Patterson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 2.—James T. Patterson, fifty-five years old, a well-known citizen who conducted a cafe, died yesterday morning at his home, 1009 North Street, of a heart attack. He is survived by a wife and a daughter. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church.

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tends more and more toward the north. "The front of the battle line is now extended into the region to the south of Arras. Upon the Meuse the German attempt at night to throw a bridge across the river near St. Mihiel. The bridge was destroyed by our guns. "In the Woerwe district our offensive continues, and progresses step by step, notably in the region between Apremont and St. Mihiel.

"On the remainder of the front there have been attempted only partial operations here and there."

GREAT BATTLE IN FRANCE STILL IS NOT DECIDED
BERLIN, October 1 (by wireless via Sayville).—According to announcement made here today, the great battle in France is still undecided. The Germans are described as hammering the French positions at numerous points by their heavy artillery.

The attempt of the allies to break through the German lines are said to have been repulsed. The heaviest losses have been in the Argonne region. The Germans are asserted to be making steady progress. In the fighting before Antwerp the German artillery is reported as having silenced two of the Belgian forts. German troops are said to have captured thirty aeroplanes sent from France to Belgium.

In the eastern area of the war the Russian offensive movement from the Niemen River against the Germans in the Province of Suwalki is declared to have failed. It is officially reported that the Russian fortress at Ossowetz, in Russian Poland, was bombarded by the German heavy artillery on September 25. The fighting in France, the siege of Antwerp and the offensive operations under General von Hindenberg all in Berlin to indicate that the German army is not lacking in men.

FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS IN FRONT OF ALBERT
PARIS, October 2 (11:08 P. M.).—The following official communication was issued to-night: "First—On our left wing one of our detachments, which came out of Arras (a fortified town and capital of the Department of Pas de Calais), has fallen back a little toward the east and north of that city.

"North of the Somme we have made progress in front of Albert. Between Roze and Laasigny the enemy has directed violent attacks, which have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"Second—Quiet prevails along the rest of the front. It is reported that in the neighborhood of St. Mihiel (Department of Meuse, twenty miles southwest of Verdun) the Russians again entered German territory, and at Milawa, they claim a victory over the Germans.

ENGLAND DECIDES TO LAY MINES IN CERTAIN AREAS
German Policy Makes It Necessary, on Military Grounds, for Admiralty to Adopt Counter Measures.
LONDON, October 2 (4:40 P. M.).—The official information bureau announced today that the British government had decided to adopt a strategy of laying mines as a counter stroke to the German policy.

The bureau issued the following on behalf of the admiralty: "The German policy of mine-laying, combined with their submarine activity, has become a serious menace to the safety of our military grounds for the admiralty to adopt counter measures.

"This Majesty's government has therefore authorized a mine-laying policy in certain areas, and a system of mine fields has been established and is being developed on a considerable scale. "In order to reduce the risks to non-combatants the admiralty announces that it is dangerous henceforth for ships to cross the area between latitude 51.5 north, and 51.40 north and longitude 1.35 east and 1.30 east. In this connection it must be remembered that the Southern limits of the German mine field is latitude 52 north. Although these limits are assigned to the danger area, it must not be supposed that navigation is safe in any part of the western waters of the North Sea.

"Instructions have been issued to His Majesty's ships to warn east-going vessels of the presence of this new mine field."

ADDRESS BY DR. BOATWRIGHT.
Feature of Dedication of New School at Newport News.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., October 2.—With appropriate exercises, the dedication of the new school at Newport News was formally dedicated to-night. The dedicatory address was delivered by President F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College. Among other speakers were: Mayor B. B. Semmes, P. C. Bivins, of the board of school trustees; Rev. J. R. Gaffedely and Rev. G. W. Bllok, who presented Bibles and American flags, respectively, on behalf of the Junior Order American Mechanics.

The ceremonies were witnessed by an audience that taxed the large assembly room to its capacity. Music was furnished by a chorus of high school pupils.

The new John W. Daniel school building, which replaces the structure burned in June, 1912, is much larger and more modern in every detail than the old building, and is thoroughly fire-proof.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK
The Dresden Reported Destroyed by Two British War Vessels.
NEW YORK, October 2.—A rumor that the German cruiser Dresden had been sunk by the British cruisers Glasgow and Good Hope was brought here today by passengers on the steamer Japanese, which was returning from South American ports. This rumor, the passengers said, was current in Pernambuco on September 17.

Fifteen German vessels, it was said, were in Pernambuco harbor, fearing to venture out because of the rumored presence of British cruisers outside the harbor.

A special dispatch from Panama, dated September 17, says a heavy firing was heard off Colon, and that it was believed two British cruisers had engaged the German cruiser Dresden.

FRENCH FINANCES O. K.
Cabinet Inform There Will Be No Recourse to Loan.
BORDEAUX, FRANCE, October 2 (12:35 P. M.).—Alexandre Ribot, the Minister of Finance, today informed the Cabinet that the financial situation of France was entirely satisfactory, as shown by an examination of the books of the treasury department and the Bank of France. He said there would be no new recourse to public loans.

Przemysl Attacked by Russian Forces
LONDON, October 3 (12:05 A. M.).—The Home correspondent of Reuters says news received in the Italian capital from Russian headquarters declares that Przemysl, Galicia, has been attacked by the Russians on all sides.

Two of the forts, it is said, already have been taken, and from there the Russians are silencing several Austrian batteries.

BATTLESHIP DELAYED BY ACCIDENT TO MOTOR
NORFOLK, Va., October 2.—The battleship New Hampshire, which was to have sailed for Hampton Roads today, prior to her departure for Mexico, was prevented from sailing by a fire which destroyed a turbine motor generator. The fire started while the generator was being given its final test before being accepted by the government. Smoke poured from the hatches of the ship, but the ship was not damaged.

The battleship Rhode Island, which was recently ordered to prepare to sail for Mexico, left Hampton Roads this afternoon for Vera Cruz. The battleship Minnesota, also under orders to sail for Mexico, is receiving temporary repairs at Philadelphia.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
WANTED: A first-class high school teacher. Apply 617 North Thirty-third Street, or phone Randolph 2273.

GERMAN ARMIES NEARING END OF THEIR ROUND TRIP

Only Conclusion to Be Drawn From Reports of Those on Scene of Action.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO GAIN
Pierce Battling Around Heights of Roze Seem to Have Ended in Favor of French—Battle of Cracow Will Be Tremendous Struggle.

LONDON, October 2.—Unless all signs are avry, the German armies in France, or at any rate most of them, are nearing the completion of their round trip. This, it is held here, is the only conclusion—drawn at even by the Berlin newspapers—to be drawn from the reports, both official or unofficial, of those on or near the scene of action.

It is evident that the progress of the allies on their left is considerable, while the hole through which the Germans might have pierced the line of French fortresses on the Meuse River side has been stopped. The fierce battling around the heights of Roze, to the northwest of Noyon, seems to have ended in favor of the French. The heights were captured by General von Kluck's men on Thursday, but on Friday, according to a French report, the allies regained control of the position.

Antwerp, temporarily the Belgian capital, ought to be capable of maintaining a long defense. That the battle of Cracow, which opened yesterday, will be a long and arduous struggle, no one questions. General von Hindenberg, the German commander who scored notable successes in Eastern Prussia against the invading Muscovites, has taken supreme command of the combined German and Austrian forces. He is undoubtedly a formidable army, though the alleged total of 2,500,000 men is discounted.

SITUATION DISMISSED
"WITH CHANCE NO CHANGE"
The German headquarters staff reports dismiss the situations both in the East and the Belgian theatres with the curt "No change."

Petrograd, however, it is officially asserted that "the Russian troops continue to drive the enemy from the borders of Suwalki and Lonsa governments, and there has been continually determined fighting west of Simno. The German troops which attacked Ossowetz are retreating precipitately to the north."

The Montenegro army, according to an official communication issued by the Montenegrin government, stands across the road approach to the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo, whose supplies thus have been cut off.

The Montenegrins have begun their attack on Sarajevo, the fall of which, it is claimed in the report, "seems imminent." The same announcement, says that by the capture of Vlaseniza, the Servians have cut off the retreat of the Austrian army.

ENOUGH TO REMOVE ANY MISGIVINGS.
LONDON, October 2.—A correspondent of the Central News at Calais, who has returned to that city with a tour in the vicinity of the allies' left, says: "Without disclosing military secrets, I can say that I have seen many things to remove any misgivings as to the outcome of the battle. The moment is near when the curtain will be lifted on the greatest drama ever seen in war."

"The position of the German right wing on Wednesday was such that a portion lying between Chaubais and Chaubais was in extreme danger. Chaubais, the German lines which a few days ago faced westward, are now facing northwest, and have been sent back on the line of Chaubais, Cambrai and Valenciennes. On Sunday a German patrol was captured near Chaubais. The fate of the Germans was due to a shortage of horses. The men said that they had had nothing to eat for some days. They belonged to General von Kluck's command."

"It has been apparent throughout that General von Kluck's right was on a precarious position in the Noyon region, but they were not in a position holding that the peril of an envelopment was becoming more imminent daily."

BATTLE OF THE AISNE IS FAR FROM DECIDED
LONDON, October 2.—Though all reports seem to agree that the German right in France has been sent back, the battle of the Aisne is far from decided.

Whether the allies or the Germans are the victors in the battle of Verdun, still is undecided, and statements from either side, nor is the situation around the heights of Roze, on the French left, clearly defined.

Last night the official Berlin communication said that the "heights of Roze were taken on September 25. This was preceded by the French official communication saying that violent fighting there had resulted in favor of the French. The London papers today insist that the cryptic wording of the German statement is tantamount to an admission that Roze has been taken by the allies. However, this is a matter of inference only.

From the East, through various sources, comes news of the Russian assault on Cracow and its vicinity, where 2,500,000 German troops are said to be concentrated. So many conflicting reports have been received concerning the Russian advance through Galicia, however, that the public is inclined to await further developments.

If the battle of Cracow is in full swing, then it is unquestionably one of the greatest struggles of this war, and possibly the fiercest of ever more colossal engagements which will rage in Silesia.

PLIGHT OF BELGIANS BECOMES MORE PITIABLE
The plight of the Belgians as an incident in the bombardment of Antwerp, Termonde and other points is becoming even more pitiable then it was after the first advance of the Germans through their country. Doubtless within a short time London will again be flooded with thousands of penniless and hysterical refugees.

Whether two forts have fallen near Antwerp, as the Germans insist, or whether the Belgians have so far repulsed the artillery onslaught, is a matter of conjecture here.

The London papers, both editorially and in their news columns, embellish the reports that the British troops landed in India with a single loss. Editorially, the press emphasizes the spirit of General Buller's "Indians, he answers once for all, they say, all foreign critics who maintained that in the end the Indians would prove unfaithful."

Only guesses can be hazarded on the fate of the Indian forces and their disposition. No confirmation has been received of the report that the British fleet has begun operations before Pola, the chief Austrian naval base.

LEVY MAY AGREE TO PLAN FOR SALE OF MONTICELLO
Owner of Jefferson Home Thinks Secretary Bryan's Letter Places Matter in New Light.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 2.—It is believed that Congressman Jefferson Levy, owner of Monticello, will agree to the plan of those who are advocating the purchase of the historic Federal government of Thomas Jefferson's home near Charlottesville. It is stated by those close to Mr. Levy that the New York Congressman would be willing to accept \$250,000 for the home, and a movement is already on foot to secure the necessary appropriation by Congress.

Mr. Levy, upon his return from New York, said that Secretary Bryan's request that he sell the property to the government for a historical park "puts a different aspect" on the much agitated subject.

"This is my letter," said Mr. Levy, "it puts an entirely new aspect on the matter of my holding out against selling. I shall now treat the subject more seriously than ever before."

Mr. Levy had had long been against selling the property heretofore because he was possessed of the idea that Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, who conducted such a vigorous campaign to have him dispose of the property, was trying to compel him to sell against his wish. Now that the government has taken the matter up, it is almost certain that Levy will consent to part with Monticello, which has stood for centuries as one of the show places of Albemarle County.

CROP ABOUT EQUALS RECORD
Estimate of 15,300,000 500-Pound Bales by Reporting Board.
WASHINGTON, October 2.—A forecast of 15,300,000 500-pound bales of cotton as the 1914 crop was made today by the Department of Agriculture's crop reporting board. In the season's first reporting, which showed a condition on September 25 of 73.5 per cent of normal.

That quantity of cotton makes this year's crop second in point of size ever grown in the United States. The record is 15,492,000 bales grown in 1911. Last year 11,155,000 bales were grown, and in 1912 there were 12,703,000 bales.

EVERY COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED BY ALLIES

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corps, of which one division had borne the brunt of the fighting, ran thus laconically:

"The night was quiet except for a certain amount of shelling, both from the enemy and ourselves." "On our right, at 5 A. M. there was a general attack on the right, but not really heavy firing. Further ineffectual efforts to drive us back were made Saturday night and in the afternoon, and the artillery fire continued all day."

"On Sunday, the 27th, while the German heavy guns were in action, their brass bands could be heard playing hymn tunes, presumably at divine service."

"The enemy made an advance on part of our line at 6 P. M., and seemed in strength at one point, with however, no better success than on the previous night. Sniping continued all day along the whole front."

"On Monday, the 28th, there was nothing more severe than a bombardment and intermittent sniping, and this inactivity continued during Tuesday, the 29th, except for a night attack against our extreme right."

"The incident that occurred Sunday, the 27th, seemed to illustrate the type of fighting that has for the past two weeks been going on intermittently on various parts of our line. It also brings out the difficulty of ascertaining what actually is happening during an action, apart from what seems to be happening, and points to the value of good intrenchments."

FIERCENESS OF GERMAN ONSLAUGHT UNABATED
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and commenced cutting them before our trumpets sounded an order for volley firing. The first line of the enemy seemed just to melt away under our fire. The second line appeared to be shaken for an instant, but on they came.

"We could see the officers in the lead waving their swords and encouraging their men to the assault. Another volley and the second line thinned out; but a third line came on. This mass rushed forward to meet them. Then our boys commenced to fall, but our impetus was too much for the aristocrats, which was mowed down and dispersed."

"Of one regiment only a single company remained. It was led by a tall lieutenant with a boy's face. This company stood to the last man, and that last man was the lieutenant. He refused to surrender, and stood his ground alone until the bayonets of the Zouaves brought him down."

AUTO THIEF ARRESTED
Negro Wanted by Police Caught in Richmond.
Leroy Robinson, the seventeen-year-old colored boy wanted by the police on a charge of stealing an automobile in South Richmond, was arrested at 12:30 o'clock.

The theft occurred several nights ago, this machine being stolen from Richmond, from where the boy is alleged to have driven it to the South. He was chased by police in the city at the time, and escaped. He was corraled last night by four men.

A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF Boys' Fall Clothes
For those that want something better than the usual, something different, here are style, grace, beauty in clothes. Very attractive styles, designed especially for boys by real artistic skill, made from materials of highest class and character. Anybody can find just the right thing in this large stock—any color, any weave, any size. Bring the boy in and see how easily we can fit him and please you.

For the little fellows from 3 to 8 the new styles are particularly pleasing. Elton Vestee Suits with straight bottom pants, Middy Blouse Suits with straight bottom pants showing a cuffed effect, Oliver Twist Suits in combinations of bright plaid bodies and blue pants, all smart, new ideas. Staple Russian and Regulation Blouse Suits, in serges, worsteds, chevots and velvets; extreme values at \$5, \$6, \$7.50.

\$1.50 Serge Knickerbockers, 98c
Pure Wool Blue Serge Knickerbockers, cut in full peg style and finished with belt loops, side buckle straps and watch pocket. Lined throughout; \$1.50 values, special at 98c.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$2.40
Boys' Well-made Yoke Norfolk Suits, trousers of them cut peg top style and finished with hip pocket and belt loops, in brown and gray casimeres and chevots, special at \$2.40.

Novelty Vestee Suits, \$2.95
Cute Little Vestee Suits for little boys, made with the new six-button vestee front, Norfolk pleats and belt loops, in all wool, neat solid color fabrics, \$4.00 values, special at \$2.95.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$2.95
Cheviots, Casimeres and Tweeds, in a variety of newest crown and gray mixed patterns, guaranteed all wool and thoroughly tailored and trimmed; standard \$3.95 values, special at \$2.95.

Oliver Twist Suits, \$3.95
Chic Little Oliver Twist Suits for little tots, trimmed with contrast collar and cuffs, vestee suits, regulation Russian and sailor blouse suits, pure wool fabrics and \$6.00 values, special at \$3.95.

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A particularly good Blue Serge for \$5.00—15-ounce weights, and tested for color and guaranteed all wool; trousers full peg, lined throughout and made with watch pocket, belt loops, Norfolk-model. In mixtures the vast line comprises "everything new under the sun"—Tartans, checks, plaids and stripes. Some of them with an extra pair of pants to match, gratis. For small boys smart, crisp styles in blue serge and mixtures in middie blouses, sailor blouses, vestees and Russians. Unquestionably suits that would cost from \$6 to \$6.50 elsewhere—it's our huge six-store buying power that enables us to offer them at \$5.00.

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SEEK GOVERNMENT AID FOR COTTON PLANTERS

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to restore the purchasing power of the cotton-growing States at the earliest possible moment."

TO POPULARIZE EVENING GOWNS MADE OF COTTON.
NEW YORK, October 2.—A movement to aid Southern planters by popularizing cotton even gowns was started here today when Miss Florence Guernsey, president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, issued an appeal to 100,000 members of the federation to purchase such a gown, and wear it at the peace demonstration to be held during the week of October 5. (Miss Guernsey announced she would offer resolutions at the convention of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets at Binghamton, on October 9, and at the New York City Federation Convention, which meets on October 30 urging all women to join in the movement.)

Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, endorsed Miss Guernsey's plan, saying it was in line with her appeal sent out yesterday to the 1,500,000 club women of the Federation not only to comply with President Wilson's request to attend the peace services next Sunday, but to purchase as generously as possible of American cotton materials.

NO APPREHENSION FELT
Daniels Denies That Other Warships Will Be Sent to Turkey.
WASHINGTON, October 2.—Secretary Daniels said today the administration had no intention of sending more warships to the Mediterranean to protect Americans in Turkey. The cruiser North Carolina is already off Alexandria, Egypt. The Tennessee is under orders to proceed to Brindisi, Italy, near Turkish waters. No officials here express apprehension over the conditions of Americans in Turkey.

PREACHER IS "BLIND TIGER."
Negro Who Recently Voted "Dry" Caught by Revenue Officers.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, Va., October 2.—Rev. James B. Lee, a colored Methodist minister, was bonded for his appearance in Federal court here today, charged with operating an illicit distillery near Al Vista. The negro was caught early this morning by revenue officers, who claim they got him red handed at the work. He pleaded for mercy; said he cast a "dry" vote at the recent election and stated that he operated the still for the money he made out of it.